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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

IHS/Tribal 638

Effective September 1, 2015

Substance Use Disorder, Revenue Code 944

Beginning September 1, 2015, Montana Medicaid will allow IHS/Tribal 638 facilities to be reimbursed for Revenue Code 944, Substance Use Disorder.

This is a change from mental health and substance use being billed together under the mental health revenue code. This will allow a facility to be paid for mental health and substance use services on the same day and promote accurate data collection.

Revenue Code 944 will pay at the all-inclusive rate. Providers must meet the State of Montana licensure standards or IHS/contract standards. Tribes must have a 638 agreement with IHS to provide substance use services.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Peck, IHS Program Officer, at 406-444-4349 or cpeck@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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